

(c) The judges shall then compare the number of voters, as shown by the counter of the machine, with the number of those who have voted as shown by the voting authority cards.

16-16. Tabulation of votes.

(a) The judges, in the presence of any candidate, the duly accredited watchers, and all other persons who may be lawfully within the polling place, shall then proceed as follows to tabulate the votes cast:

(1)(i) On machines that do not furnish a printed or photographic record of the setting of the counters and the numbers registered thereon by voting, the judges shall make visible the registering counters, and, for that purpose, shall unlock and open the doors or other covering concealing the same, giving full view of all of the counter numbers. The judges, under the scrutiny of the watchers, and in the order of the offices as their titles are arranged on the machine, shall read and announce, in distinct tones, the designation or designating number and letter of each counter for each candidate's name, the result as shown by the counter numbers, and/or the designation or designating numbers or letters on each counter, and the result as shown by the counter numbers for and against each question voted on.

(ii) The counters shall not be read consecutively along the party rows or columns, but shall always be read along the office columns or rows, completing the canvass on each machine for each office or question before proceeding to the next.

(iii) The vote as registered shall be entered by the judges, in ink, on duplicate Statement of Votes Cast, or Return Sheets, which, after the canvass is completed, shall be signed by the judges.

(iv) If more than one voting machine is used in any precinct, the votes registered on each machine shall be ascertained in like manner, and separately entered in appropriate spaces on the duplicate Statements of Votes Cast, or Return Sheets.

(v) The total vote cast for each candidate, and for and against each question, shall then be computed and entered on the duplicate Statements of Votes Cast, or Return Sheets.

(2)(i) In the case of all machines so constructed as to furnish a printed or photographic record of the total vote registered on the various counters, it shall not be required that the counter department be opened and the counters exposed to view but the printed or photographic record shall be considered as the official Return Sheets for that machine. In the case of such machines, immediately following the closing of the polls and after the last voter has voted the judges shall immediately lock and seal each machine as hereinbefore provided and shall then cause the machine to produce the printed or photographic records thereon and shall thereupon proceed as in the case of ordinary voting machines, except to the extent to which the furnishing of the printed or photographic record makes such steps unnecessary.

(ii) In the event of a mechanical failure of the printing or photographic mechanism in any machine equipped with such mechanism for recording the setting of the counters and the numbers registered thereon, the procedure to be followed from and after such failure,